

Southeast Region

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22 Oxford Slough Waterfowl Production Area

fws.gov/refuge/oxford_slough_wpa

eBird ebird.org/hotspot/L885238 ebird.org/hotspot/L2716072 ebird.org/hotspot/L109184

LAT/LONG: 42.2950879,-111.9931698 42.2798344,-112.0111238

42.25,-112.0

DIRECTIONS: I-15 Exit #36; S on US 91 through Downey; ~2 mi N of Swan Lake turn on CR D1/Westside Hwy, continue S to Oxford; take small bypass rd on E side of town; go E just north of town, onto a gravel rd that skirts the N edge of the waterfowl production area; ~3/4 mi E of this intersection, the access rd turns toward the marsh; sign at entrance. It is not advisable to try this road during wet weather or when the frost is leaving the ground in spring.

Highlights: Snowy and Cattle Egrets and White-faced Ibis. Large colony of nesting White-faced Ibis and Franklin's Gull can be found here. Several heron, egret, and tern species also nest within this colony. Northern Harrier and Long-billed Curlew also nest at this site. Large numbers of waterfowl and shorebirds including breeding American Avocet and Black-necked Stilt. In the fall, this can be an excellent staging area for waterfowl and Sandhill Crane.

